

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tile cutter including a base stand, a protruding rib disposed on the base stand, bridge-like guide rails installed above the protruding rib, an operating lever sliding on the guide rails while being guided by the guide rails, and a rotary blade and a pressing member installed on the base portion of the operating lever, wherein the pressing member is comprised of a pair of pressing plates with a hollow space in between, the pressing plates are connected to each other by a C-shaped connecting element, the pressing member is supported on the base portion of the operating lever near a blade supporting shaft for the rotary blade so that the pressing member is free to swing upward and downward, and part of the base portion of the operating lever and the rotary blade enter the hollow space when the pressing member takes a hanging attitude.